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 - ☒ English.
 - ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
 - ☐ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
 - ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
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 - ☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
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 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____.
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 - ☐ Substitute specification filed _____.
 - ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 - ☐ Priority Document.
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 - ☐ Other:
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- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. _____ processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
 - ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
 - ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
 - ☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
 - ☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).
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4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

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- Enclosed:
- ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917
 - ☐ Notice of Defective Translation
 - ☐ PTO-875
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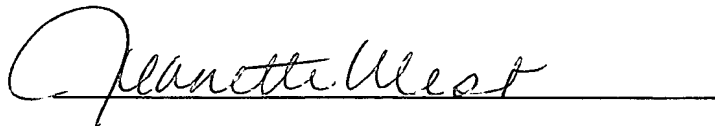
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements" dated 15 November 2000, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 for filing in the above-referenced matter. The surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration was paid at the time of original transmittal on 30 October 2000. Applicants respectfully request an extension of time, to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements, from 15 December 2000 to 15 January 2001.

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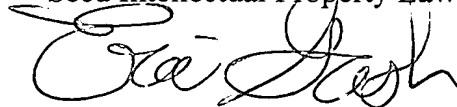
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